#### MOORMAN CHARLES W

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOORMAN CHARLES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP [NSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) THREE COM	(First)  MMERCIAL	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Chairman & CEO		
NORFOLK,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ŕ	VA 23310	<b>(71)</b>		Person		

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Beneficial Code Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 4)

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
<b>C</b>			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()	
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M	50,000	A	\$ 22.49	263,164	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	400	D	\$ 53.06	262,764	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	3,200	D	\$ 53.05	259,564	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	800	D	\$ 53.04	258,764	D
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S	3,400	D	\$ 53.03	255,364	D

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Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	100	D	\$ 53.02	255,264	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	2,300	D	\$ 53.01	252,964	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	S	39,800	D	\$ 53	213,164	D	
Common Stock						2,384 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to buy (granted 2002)	\$ 22.49	12/14/2009		M(2)	50,000 (2)	01/28/2003	01/27/2012	Common Stock	50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MOORMAN CHARLES W THREE COMMERCIAL PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510	X		President, Chairman & CEO					

## **Signatures**

H. D. McFadden, via P.O.A. for Charles W. 12/15/2009 Moorman

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents the approximate number of whole shares of Common Stock estimated -- on the basis of the unit accounting system used by the Plan Administrator -- as of December 14, 2009, to have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Norfolk Southern
- (1) Corporation Thrift and Investment Plan (TIP), a trusteed 401(k) plan. In accordance with TIP's terms applicable to all participants, acquisitions were made at various times and at various prices.
- (2) Reflects exercise and resulting cancellation of stock option, in a single transaction, exempt from Section 16(b). The stock option was granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan).

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